ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA WOULD BE MOST STUPID POLICY

Premier Lloyd George Declared in House of Commons That Though the **Bolshevik Forces Are Still** Growing, Bolshevism Itself Is on the Wane.

BREAKS DOWN BEFORE ECONOMIC FACTS

"Russia Is a Country Very Easy to Invade and Very Difficult to Get Out Of,' He Reminded His Hearers -It Had Never Been Proposed to Recognize Russia.

London, April 16.-The allied repre sentatives in Paris have arrived at complete understanding on the great fundamental questions that would effect peace with Germany, Premier Lloyd George declared in addressing the House of Commons to-day. The allies had formulated their demands, and he hoped that by the end of next week they would be presented.

The premier vigorously attacked those who had "attempted to sow dissension, distrust and suspicion" between the nations whose "cordiality and good will towards each other was essential." He could not conceive of a worse crime, he declared, at a time when nothing could save the world but keeping the nations

"The national assembly as the competent representative of the German per-

Lloyd George declared, adding that no one could have treated more sympathet-

The question of Russia was one of that there was no Russia. "There is an organization controlling central Russia." he continued, "but there is nobody who can say it is even a de facto government for the whole of Russia. Even if we could under any circumstances recognize the bolshevik government, we cannot recognize it as the de facto government in Russia. It is just like a volcano which is still in eruption, and the best we can do is to provide security for those dwell ing on its remotest and most accessible slopes, and arrest the flow of lava so that it shall not scorch other lands."

After saying that there was no question of recognizing the Russian soviet government, that such a proposition had never been discussed or even proposed, the premier said it was a fundamental principle of British foreign policy never to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. The government of Rus sia was a matter for the Russian people It was at this point that the premier declared that it was not the duty of the British government to commit the country to gigantic enterprise in order to improve Russian conditions, much as the government deplored those conditions, pointing out that Russia was a country

VISITED U. S. HEADQUARTERS. President Discussed Phases of the Peace Situation.

Paris, Tuesday, April 15 (By the As sociated Press).-The council of four to-day discussed questions relative to Schleswig-Holstein Heligoland and the Adriatic. While the council was in session, the foreign ministers met and considered claims which have been made by Germany to holdings on the islands in the Antarctic ocean.

President Wilson finished the day by a series of calls at the American headquarters, visiting General Tasker H. Bliss and Colonel E. M. House, among others discussing with them phases of the situ ation in which they are particularly in-

ITALY'S CLAIM SUPPORTED. By Representatives of Twelve Cities of

Southern Italy. Rome, April 16 (Havas).-Representatives of 12 cities of southern Italy held a meeting here yesterday, at which emphatic support of Italy's territorial claims before the peace conference was expressed. The congress sent a telegraph message to Premier Orlando announcing that the members of the gathering were unanimously determined to fight for the granting of Italy's territo-

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Windsor Couple Had Public Celebration Monday Night.

rial demands.

Windsor, April 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mower observed their 50th wedding anniversary at Odd Fellows' hall here Monday night. There was a large gathering of townspeople present, as the couple has lived here many years. Their mar-riage took place in Claremont, N. H. Mower's maiden name was Alice Bartlett, her home being in Cornish, N. H. Mr. Mower is a native of Windsor. They have three children, Fred of Worcester, Mass., Will and Mrs. Bartwellman of Windsor.

U. S. Minister in Poland.

Paris, April 16 (Havas).-Hugh S Gibson, secretary of the American emto Poland.

PREDICTS ANOTHER WORLD WAR IN 1926

London, April 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).-There will be another world war beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in a British journal of astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Sepharial," asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance in each case the exact date of the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey, whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. At this time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the near east, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But according to my calculations, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926.

"In this great war, which may be regarded as Prussia's counter to the war of 1914-18, the Malevoten forces take their rise in Vienna and Berlin, ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend to the Black sea and Turkey in Asia, on to Syria and Palestine."

Another allied victory is pre-

dieted by "Sepharial."

CLAIMS GERMANY IS MISTREATED

President Ebert Declares That Terms of the Armistice Have Been Complied With, But Allies Still Keep Hunger Attacking

Copenhagen, April 16.—According to a dispatch from Weimar, President Ebert of Germany has addressed the following Easter message to the national assem-

"It is not true that the United States ple, expressed unanimously on April 10 and Europe have been at variance," Mr. the expectation that the government would agree only to a peace based on understanding and reconciliation and reically the peculiar problems and special ject any treaty which would sacrifice the susceptibility of these than President present and future of the German people present and future of the German people and the world.

"I welcome this pronouncement as a the most complex problems ever dealt declaration of the inflexible will of the with by any body of men, Mr. Lloyd German people, that the coming peace George pointed out. One difficulty was shall be a peace of lasting understanding

"The national assembly and the government are working with devotion and energy to fulfill the great task of giving peace, work and a new constitution to a great nation. The task is difficult to fulfill as long as those who have it in their power to give the world peace, al low themselves to be dominated by feelings of hatred and revenge, and by means of the hunger blockade and threatening our annihilation, are driving the German people to despair.

"Five months ago we accepted our enemies' terms. We agreed with them or the basis for a conclusion of peace. We have fulfilled the armistice conditions disbanded our army and surrendered ene my prisoners, but peace is still withheld from us. Though defenseless and economically exhausted, we are still cut off by the blockade and our prisoners are still detained, which is equivalent to a continuation of the war. It is a burden such as no nation has as yet been compelled to endure. We have done every very easy of invasion but very difficult thing to obtain peace from our enemits and to liberate our nation from this is and to liberate our nation from this intolerable torture. The responsibility for all the consequences, which must follow the continuance of the present situation, for us and the world, must fall on their

> President Ebert concludes by denound ing the internal disturbers of the country, whose action, he says, "threatens to completely destroyed our economic life." He exhorts all classes to "cease tearing one another to pieces."

91ST DIVISION MEN ARRIVED With Major General William H. Johnston, They Landed To-day.

New York, April 16.-Ninety officers and 2.037 men of the 91st division, headed by Major General William H. Johnston, the division's commander, arrived here to-day from St. Nazaire on the

steamship Calamares. The steamship Ohioan, from Bordeaux. brought 1,595 troops, the majority being members of the 40th division.

Among the 40th units were detachments totaling 13 officers and 1,041 men of the 158th infantry, which came home under command of Major Henry Adams, New London, Conn., who for a year was connected with the chemical warfare

"The Germans were about to get their fill of American gas when the armi-stice was signed," Major Adams said. "There was more gas arriving from the American side than was being made in all of Europe.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED. Because of Disagreement with the Weav-

Burlington, April 16.—Owing to a disgreement with the weavers, the entire plant of the Queen City Cotton company losed Monday evening.

ers at Burlington.

Last Monday the management posted notices changing the running schedule of the mill, which included operating the automatic looms one-half hour at night after the regular running schedule. The weavers refused to accept the new running schedule, and, as a result, the weaving department has closed down for a

While there is no friction or disagreement with the other departments, the in her last illness. Among other relabassy in Paris, has been appointed as closing down of the weaving for a week tives, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Clarence the first minister of the United States necessitated the closing down of all the H. Senter of Hartford, Conn. The body other departments Monday evening.

IMPROVEMENT IS DISTINCT

Peace Conference Situation Seems to Be Greatly Cleared

EXCELLENT PROGRESS TOWARD TREATY

Was Report Cabled to the White House To-day from Paris Washington, D. C., April 16.-Distinct

improvement in the general peace conference situation was reported to the claims Massachusetts as his native state White House to-day from Paris. It was indicated that excellent progress was being made toward concluding the nego-

KILLED BY FALL.

Mrs. C. J. Cocklin Met Death While Shaking Rugs. Rutland, April 16.-Mrs. Cornelius J.

Cocklin was almost instantly killed Mon-day afternoon, when she fell from the third floor of the W. C. Landon & Co. block shortly after 3. Mrs. Cocklin, according to neighbors, was shaking rugs on the back porch, when for some reason or other the railing gave away. As far as known, no one saw Mrs. Cocklin fall and no one saw her when

the accident happened. Two rugs and a section of the railing fell with her. Mr. Cocklin said that when he left the house at noon Mrs. Cocklin said something about shaking the rugs and he remarked that he would do it when he returned dren, William of New Haven, Conn., from work.

Philip and Timothy of Montpeller, Mrs. Persons in the neighborhood heard the

noise of the fall and immediately sum-moned physicians. When they arrived from their short analysis of the accident Mrs. Cocklin must have been dead when the doctors arrived. She was 52 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two sons,

Charles and Daniel Cocklin, both of this

COMPLETE REIMBURSEMENT

French Chamber of Deputies. Paris, Tuesday, April 15 (Havas) .-The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies unanimously adopted a resolu- fay. There are contradictory reports as tion to-day demanding that complete re- to the New Jersey, one being that it will war be exacted of exemy countries, with arrive on Sunday. The Patricia is expriority for reparation claims. To as pected the first of the week. ume the payment of indemnity up to Germany's present ability and future ossibilities, it was demanded that effective guarantees and pledges be secured.

MONTPELIER

Telephone Operators Plan to Quit Work To-morrow Morning.

The telephone conditions about Mont pelier did not materially change to-day The office force were working in the Montpelier exchange but they notified John Gowdey, the manager, that they would quit work at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. There seems to be no way in which to refill their positions, for none of the oid operators want to go into the ry. office to help carry on the business by few days, so that the service will be resumed while arbitration is on between the government and the employes. The telephone service which is given The Argus for its news service was not used Tuesday morning but in the afternoon it was all right. The leased wire service from Montpelier to Rutland for the Rutland Herald was in working order last night and as far as could be learned would be available to-night. St. Albans St. Johnsbury, Woodsville, Newport and Montpelier were working to day, as yes-terday. Some of the offices like Woodsville do not come under the agreement. There are about 12,000 sub-lessees who strike. Waterbury at noon was still in service. Montpelier people could not get Barre to-day but Barre people could get Montpelier.

B. W. Shepard this morning received a telegram from Mrs. W. J. Keville of Boston, chairman of the committee to give a reception to the 101st ammunition train, that the New Jersey, upon which the Montpelier boys are coming, will reach Boston Friday. There are several other companies of Vermont boys on this boat. The Montpelier public safety committee has sent to Mrs. Keville for her use for the Montpelier boys over \$100, while friends of boys have given Mr. Shepard over \$40, which has been sent to Mrs. Keville.

James Casey was given 30 days in the county jail this morning for intoxication, having been arrested last night by the police. John Smiddy this morning pleaded guilty to breach of peace and was given 60 days in the county jail.

S. H. Jackson of Barre settled his account as administrator in Vermont of the estate of Inez Chambers, late of Holliston, Mass. Fred Long has settled his final account in probate court of the estate of Helen L. Long, late of Mont-

Relatives of Mrs. Harry Stickney re ceived word this morning of the death of Mrs. Stickney in the southern part of Mrs. Stickney was formerly Miss Grace a start could be made to-day in the at Luke of this city, a daughter of Mr. and tempted trans Atlantic flight. will be brought here for funeral.

AFTER CHICKEN THIEF SUSPECTS. STRIKE Two Men Under Arrest. Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson of Mont-

pelier and State's Attorney E. R. Davis of Barre have been busy during the past few nights in investigating chicken rob-beries, and they, with the assistance of other officers, arrested last night in Barre two men who are likely to be charged with the offense. One of the men is named Earl Davis and the other is Arthur Wilbur. It is understood that others are wanted in the same connection. Chicken stealing has been carried on somewhat systematically throughout this section of the county for some time. The arrests were made at 4 o'clock

this morning by Deputy Sheriff Lawson near the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook plant on North Main street, after the men had been held up in their team by Officer Murley and Deputy Sheriff Morris. State's Attorney Davis and Deputy Lawson had been out during the afternoon looking up clues and they learned that the trail led to Barre. It was found that two men had hired a team at John Papin's stable to travel to Montpelier. A place on Maple avenue, where it is al-leged that stolen fowls were held pending sale to butchers and others, was watched and officers were set to guard the roads, the result being the arrest of

After a time they are alleged to have confessed where stolen goods were hidden, which proved to be near the Benjamin farm on the Montpelier road. Thirty hens stolen from two farms, L. M. Chandler and Buck farms of Middlesex, were the contents of two large bags.

The men apparently were unacquaint ed with each other until they met at the Homer Douglas farm, where they both were employed for a time. Wilbur is a farm laborer and lumber jack and while Earl Davis, the other, hails from Keene, N. H. Both were placed in the county jail at Montpelier to await a

WILLIAM HORNBROOK.

Native of Strafford, But for a Long Time a Resident of Montpelier.

William Hornbrook, who was many ears a business man in Montpelier, died about II o'clock last evening following the breaking down of old age. He was born in Strafford Sept. 12, 1837. During his younger life he lived in Leavenworth, Kan., where he remained 11 years. Then he came back to Vermont. He lived in Waterbury for a time, and in Montpelier was at one time in the meat business with a Mr. Best, now living in Barre. Then he was in the firm of Hornbrook lived some years. He leaves a wife, who was Mary McCarron and five chil-Mary Barney of Canaan, N. H., and Mrs. Annie Welch of East Montpelier; a brother, John in Boston, and a sister, occurs at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

TO MEET VERMONTERS.

Various Delegations Are Going to Boston to Give Welcome.

Gov. P. W. Clement and Secretary Harvey E. Goodell left yesterday for Boston. Gen. H. T. Johnson left this Demanded by Budget Committee of the noon and Miss Julia Holland left this afternoon. Others will leave this evening. There has been another change in the arrival of the boats. The Winifredian is expected either Thursday or Fri-

The boards of trade are sending men from the different communities to be present. Burlington is going to send board to-day, she being the chief oper about 50 persons. They leave this evening. Some of the towns have not as yet named the men who will officially represent their town.

DEATH AT GRANITEVILLE.

John Kanerva, Quarryman, Was 44 Years

John Kanerva of Graniteville died yes terday morning at 10:40, aged 44 years. Mr. Kanerva was born in Finland and had lived in Graniteville about five years, always working on the E. L. Smith quar-He was a man well known and liked his associates and had officiated at There seems to be a sentiment here that the funeral services of many of his counthe matter will be straightened out in a trymen. He leaves a wife and son,

Thursday afternoon in the Wilson ceme

SEVERAL VERMONT DATES. . Athletic Teams.

college baseball schedule, virtually completed to-day, includes 17 games with two dates, May 2 and June 14, left open. They include: April 30, Yale at New tributed a great many pairs of socks, Haven: May 9, Dartmouth; May 10, sweaters and wristers to the Red Cross, are patrons who are not affected by this Middlebury; June 6, University of Ver-

> The track team schedule, announ to-day, include a dual meet with Middlebury college at Middlebury May 2 and entries in the Springfield intercol legiate at Springfield May 9 and 10, and New England intercollegiates at Massachusetts Institute of Technology May 30.

AMERICAN MISSION GOING.

To Get in Touch with Events in Germany.

Paris, April 16.—Direct news from Bavaria is still lacking in peace conference The overnight developments reported in the press, however, caused less confidence to be felt than previous that the Scheidemann government would be Cruickshank of Summer street, Mrs. Isaable to control the situation.

American mission, comprising An Messrs. Ellis, Greisl, Lithgow and Osborne, with a force of clerks, will leave to-night for Berlin for the purpose of N. J., and William of Bellows Falls. keeping the American peace delegation informed of events.

SNOWSTORM MAY PREVENT Start of the Airmen Waiting to "Hop Off" at St. Johns, N. F.

St. Johns, N. F., April 16 .- With a heavy snowstorm raging here this mornthe state, where she had been living, ing, it was considered doubtful whether Mrs. Samuel Luke, who were with her Harry G. Hawker, Australian pilot of the of Magdeburg on Tuesday, according to torneys retired and then a subpeona was recently, have resulted in the restoration Sopwith biplane team, and Captain Fred tives, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Clarence P. Raynham, the British flier of the Mar. | zeiger of Berlin. It is reported there before the court, who wanted to tinsyde plane, are ready to start at the was hard fighting with many casualties some questions, it seems, relative to the first favorable opportunity.

NOT STOP SHIPS

Transports Will Be Operated In and Out of New York Harbor

'IF IT REQUIRES THE ENTIRE U.S. NAVY

It Was Stated at Washington To-day in Connection with Proposed Strike

Washington, D. C., April 16.-Transports will be operated in and out of New York harbor "if it requires the entire United States navy," it was stated officially to-day in connection with plans of harbor workers to start a strike to-morrow with the announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

SUBSTITUTE HELLO GIRLS ARE BEING SOUGHT

But the Tie-Up of Telephone System in Greater Part of New England Continued To-day.

Boston, April 16.-Interruption of tel ephone service in New England, outside of Connecticut, by the strike of oper-ators of the New England and Providence companies continued to-day, al though company officials looked for so mprovement, as efforts have been made o obtain substitute operators.

In this city the tie-up was virtually

implete. In a few other sections partial service was maintained through the help of employes of departments not involved in the strike. Exchange managers in several cities announced that some former employes had taken up

work at the switchboards. Leaders of the strikers asserted that all the union operators were standing firm for their demand for an increase in wages and the privilege of collective bargaining. They pointed to the promisand Mee and later by himself. He owned of the support given by the cable splicers a farm on the Northfield road, where he union and the inside telephone men as evidence of the strength of their position. The cable slicers, numbering sev eral hundred, notified the New England telephone management yesterday that they would quit work to-day unless their wage schedule, presented some months ago, was immediately acted upon. The little assistance could be rendered, and Mrs. Sawtelle of Berlin. The funeral inside telephone men, including electrical workers from all parts of New England, voted last night to strike this noon. They demand "a settlement of all pending grievances of all New England telephone locals, both male and female.' Union officials said the action meant the addition of 12,000 electrical workers to

BARRE SERVICE STILL SHORT. Only the Chief Operator Working at the Switchboard.

The situation in the Barre telend exchange was not materially changed today from the conditions of yesterday imbursement for all damages due to the arrive Friday and the other that it will when the operators went out on strike in conjunction with the operators of the New England company in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Only one operator was at the switchator, who is not a member of the girls' organization.

Manager Gowdey of the exchange said that there seemed to be no former operators available to fill the places of the operators who left their work yesterday. Fo-day the company advertised for girls to begin learning the business at the switchboard, the plan to put in substitutes having been started at the headquarters of the company following instructions from Postmaster General

The operators in the Montpelier ex change were still at work to-day, although it was expected that they would go out to morrow morning.

BUSY ALMOST TO LAST The burial will take place at 2 o'clock Mrs. Mary Reid Had Been an Enthusias tic War Worker.

at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Have Been Arranged by Tufts College evening at 7:45 after a five weeks' illvanced years. Though in rather poor Medford, Mass., April 16.-The Tufts health for the past three years, her activities about the home did not cease until compelled to take to her bed a few weeks ago. During the war she con-

knitting needles. Mrs. Reid was born June 19, 1844, at Inverurie, Scotland, and came" to this country in 1888. Seventeen years ago Mrs. Reid, together with her husband B. & M. Traction Co. Defends Itself Thus labor, 75c. and family, settled in Barre and it was here her husband died six years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter on Summer street. She was an ardent supporter and member of the Presbyterian church and had gained numerous acquaintances in this

city and it will be with much grief that

er many friends will receive the news

of her death. Mrs. Reid had a great many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, besides a sister, Mrs. Helen Petrie of Summer street; three daughters, Mrs. Alexander bell Tuttle of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Helen Marr of Glasgow, Scotland; four sons, James of Glasgow, Scotland, George of Williston, Mass., John of Somerville,

On account of illness in the family Mrs. Cruickshank, the funeral will be private, though definite arrangements will not be made until the arrival of other relatives.

MAGDEBURG OCCUPIED.

German Government Troops Took Over the Entire Town.

Copenhageh, April 16. German gov-

Several Speakers Were

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade was held in the manufacturers' rooms last ever although the meeting was attended much interest control in the reading of the reports and remarks akers. Because of restrictions to an on by the war and the many demands made upon the board for patriotic causes, nothing the board for patriotic causes, nothing spectacular has been attempted the year ust past. The board, however, has been sponsor for several successful events and is justified in seeking even greater co-

peration in future enterprises. The reports of the secretary and treas urer were both gratifying, the latter's report showing a cash balance at the close of the year of \$651.13. At the present time there are 232 active members affiliated. The reports were accepted.

The annual dues remain at \$5. F. D. Ladd, who has served faithfully and well as president, was re-elected to that position. H. A. Phelps, as paid secretary, was unanimously returned to the position to which he has qualified most successfully. The other officers are: Vice-president, H. S. Parks; treasurer, C. M. Willey; auditor, H. A. Richardson; directors, F. H. Rogers, to fill the unexpired term of A. P. Abbott, George E. Bond and Armando Comolli, the latter two for four years.

The business being taken care of, President Ladd called on Charles B. Adams of Waterbury. Mr. Adams brought a message of community co operation and community brotherhood, two requisites for the making of a live and prosperous city. During his talk he held the close attention of his hearers and was much appreciated. Alex. Straiton, lately returned to the city after service with an aviation corps, gave a very enjoyable talk dealing with the aviation branch of the service telling extensively of the marvellous work accomplished in the air. Nathan B. Chittenden, a re-turned soldier, spoke in the interests of the Salvation Army and outlined plans for a campaign to be waged soon. A buffet luncheon was served after

BARRE CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

time was indulged in.

Victory Loan Committee Is Getting Out Its Advertising and Banks Are Already Receiving Appli-

cations. The local campaign for the fifth Vic ory loan is under way in Barre and the committee in charge is getting out its advertising matter, putting out posters, etc., to-day. The Barre banks are already receiving applications for various smounts of the loan, which is commanding general interest because of its merit as an investment. The rate of interest of 4% per cent makes it especially at-

tractive. The campaign for subscriptions opens Monday, April 21, and continues until May 10, but the Barre committee is anxious to clean up its quota of \$300,000 in short order and expresses the hope that intending purchasers will go to their bank early next week and make their subscriptions. This will greatly facili-

tate the work of the committee. The new loan will be sold for cash or the usual arrangement of installments. this time covering a period to December, next, the first payment being 10 per cent.

EDWIN WILLIAMS.

Was Formerly in the Granite Manufacturing Business.

Edwin Williams, whose death occurred at his home in .his city April 15, was born in Haddonfield, N. J., Jan. 8, 1865, the son of Thomas and Jennie Williams. In December, 1904, he married Katherine Bowles of this city, who survives him. He leaves one son by a former marriage, Roland A. Williams of Norfolk, Va. also two sisters, Mrs. John A. Ashton of 846.23; E. H. Bancroft, professional Philadelphia and Mrs. Joseph Ballinger of Medford, N. J., and four brothers, Thomas and Aquila of Barrington, N. J., Alfred and Charles of Camden, N. J. After graduating from high school, Mr.

Williams learned the drug business, which he followed for several years leaving that to learn the granite cutters' trade and was for some years foreman in the shop of his brother in law, John S. Ashton, of Philadelphia. In 1899 he came to Barre and worked at his trade till he formed a partnership with Edwin Keast, under the firm The death of Mrs. Mary Reid occurred name of Keast & Williams. Later he bor, repairs, city building, etc., \$730,25;

went into the granite business in Phila- Sinclair Oil Co., oil, \$29.52; Smith, Whit Cruickshank of 59 Summer street, last delphia, but failing health forced him to sell out his interest and in the summer ness of complications incident to ad- of 1917 he returned to Barre, with the hope that mountain air would help him | \$201.37; city treasurer, water rebates. to regain his health. For two and a half | \$20.95; R. L. Clark, supplies, \$59.45; years he had been fighting tuberculosis, Cutler Bros., team hire, \$1; E. C. Glysearing his suffering with great patience. The funeral will be held from his late noon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Reardon which were all articles made by her of the Universalist church officiating. The interment will be at Hope cemetery.

DECLAIMS LIABILITY.

in Stewart Suit.

The continuation of the trial of the ase of Robert Stewart vs. the Barre & tery, permits returned, \$5.75; Montpelier Traction & Power Co. continued to-day in Washington county court. The defense has been using wit nesses to show that it is not liable for The last witness on the stand was Maurice Dooley, who told of was done after the accident took place. Other defensive witnesses were Barney McGuire, Conductor Perry, Conductor Guernsey, H. D. Larrabee and Mrs. Pro-

vs. the estate of Aaron Wheeler, Mark Ladd, adm., with will annexed.

Ellis Sibley was brought into county ourt this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. State's Attorney Davis said he knew little about the man, that he could find nothing against him in Plainfield. J. G. Frattini, his at torney, asked for probation on the grounds that the man had been misled. having supposed he had been divorced by the wife living in Maine. It appears that the marriage to the Knapp woman occurred only a couple of days before Sibley left for Camp Devens. The court rument troops occupied the entire town after hearing the statements of the ata Weimar dispatch to the Lokal An- issued for Sibley's last wife to appear CENH

F. D. LADD RE-ELECTED CITY BAND ASKS Annual Reports Submitted Last Evening MONEY SUPPORT

Sum of \$1,500 Is Needed to Go Ahead for the

ALDERMEN NAME CONFERENCE COM.

Season

Several Appointments Made as Firemen and Special Police

Shall the city have outdoor band conerts this summer was the first proposition put up to the board of aldermen at its regular meeting last night. N. S. Love appeared in behalf of the Barre City band and stated that that organization had gone about as far as it could without knowing what was ahead of it. He said the band needed about \$1,500 to go ahead for the season.

It was brought out that the city budget had allowed for \$1,000 appropria-tion for this year and that \$250 of that amount had already been paid over to the band, although this payment was in settlement of last year's band deal. It was also brought out that two concerts were due the city on last year's account, which Mr. Love stated the band proposed o give on the first favorable opportunity. Aldermen McMillan, Healey and Loranger were appointed a committee to confer with the band and make recomnendations to the board.

That there is promise of increased ousiness in the granite industry was indicated by the request for building permits from two firms to increase the of their plants, E. A. Bugbee & Co. asking a permit to build a 48-foot extension to their present plant, and also an office addition. Grearson & Lane asked a perthe close of the meeting and a social mit to build a 48x60-foot extension to their plant to conform to the present structure. Both permits were granted, as were the following: O. N. Loranger, to remodel house at 38 Summer street nto two-tenement house; O. N. Granger, o erect garage on Merchant street and

also to move shed. A petition of 60 residents of Perrin hill, upper Elm street, etc., for needed street repairs, was referred to the committee of the whole to investigate.

W. F. Howland entered a complaint of the dumping of stone chips in the river below the Granite street bridge, which the street committee is to investigate. The breaking of street lights, referred to the police and lighting committees, is be investigated by them and prosecu-

Reports from the chief of police showed 42 arrests in March, of which 33 were for intoxication, three breach of the peace and four for larceny; from Miss Gridley, social service, showed 52 visits to families in March and temporary employment furnished to 15. The New England Road Machine Co. reported it had ordered a new crusher

shipped to replace the old one and the street committee was directed to ship he old crusher. Norwich university was granted the use of the opera house at the usual rental for one night in May, and a request

to install an oil tank at North Main and Second streets was referred to the street and fire committees. The following appointments by the mayor were all confirmed: To the fire department, Charles C. Mears, driver, Willard Robbins, R. Lynn Clark, Albert E. Dowers, George H. Cook, Paul Restelli and Mario Puricelli, call men; to be

special police, Charles Knutson, Robert

D. Carpenter and John J. Gregoire. Warrants were ordered paid as folows: Barre Savings bank, interest, \$2,-200; C. W. Averill & Co., supplies, services, \$4; New England Road Machine Co., repairs, \$11.25; Cummings & Lewis, supplies, \$6.35; Kempton mills, feed, \$148.38; Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co., \$744.96; S. N. Parker, sup plies and repairs, \$10.95; Reynolds & Son, fire hose and supplies, \$502.12; A. J. Stewart, repairs, \$255.23; N. E. Tel. & Paquet & Robinson, Tel. Co., \$7.90;

chacksmithing, \$1.15. Trow & Holden Co., repairs, \$5.33; C. W. Martin, supplies, \$10.05; Paige & Campbell, insurance, \$67.27; Perry Auto Co., repairs, \$4.17; N. D. Phelps Co comb & Cook Co., repairs, \$2.81; Barre Electric Co., s labor and material, 8112.89; Mrs. C. E. Bolster, water pipe, Bon, salary, \$500; A. J. Loranger, serv ices, 857.30; Allen Lumber Co., home, 48 Franklin street, Friday after Barre Gas Co., \$2,30; M. S. Mackay, clerical, 825; George L. Morris, notices, \$1; Calder & Richardson, coal, \$56.33; James J. Hastings, repairs, Houghton & Robins, supplies, \$2; Thomas Mekkelson, straw, \$728; Moore & Owens, uniforms, \$9.64; W. A. Nelson,

F. A. Slayton, hay, \$22.23; O. G. Stickney, health officer, 850; Elmwood ceme cemetery, permits returned, \$2.75; George Tonguay, permits returned, 50c; Roy M. French, detective work, \$27; John L. Maxson, detective work, \$3.63; N. J. Roberts, printing, \$10.80; J. W. Dillon, bond insurance, \$108; Library Bureau, the condition of the poles, car and what cards, \$35,46; Bell & Houston, typewriter repairs, \$1.50; Burroughs adding machine, \$5.20; James J. Lamb & printing, \$34.25; John Papin, team hire, \$2; F. G. Russell, medicine, \$49.45; E. A. Drown, medicine, \$12.55; street de-The next case is that of Lilla Lowell partment payroll, 8312.58; engineer pay roll, \$39.44; water payroll, \$107.90; payroll, \$148.04; police payroll, \$116.01; assessors' payroll, \$68; Louise M. Gridley, \$18.50; G. A. Bemis, \$16; J. A. Healey, salary, \$60.45; A. A. Milne, \$46.80; Lowell McLeod, blacksmithing,

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